	Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)	
Prepared from FORM PTO-1390		
Customer No.	026418	
Attorney's Docket No.:	GK-ZEI-3255 / 500343.20275	**10/517289**
U.S. Application No.:		
International Application No.:	PCT/EP03/02098	
International Filing Date:	FEBRUARY 28, 2003	28 FEBRUARY 2003
Priority Date Claimed:	JUNE 07, 2002	07 JUNE 2002
Title of Invention:	METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR EVALUATING IMAGES TAKEN WTH A FUNDUS CAMERA	
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US):	Axel DOERING	

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

[X] 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

[ ] 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

[ ] 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and

[ ] 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.

[X] 5. A copy of **Publication No. WO 03/102086 18DEC03** the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
         a) __ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
         b) __ has been transmitted by the international Bureau
         c) __ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)

[X] 6. A translation of **Publication No. WO 03/102086 18DEC03** the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]

[ ] 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
         a) __ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
         b) __ have been transmitted by the International Bureau
         c) __ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
         d) __ have not been made and will not be made

[ ] 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]

[X] 9. An EXECUTED Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]

[ ] 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]
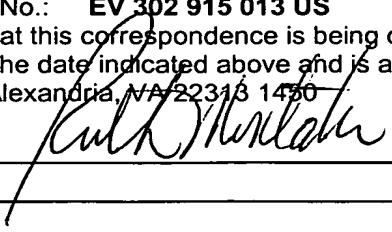
Items 11. to 16. Below concern other document(s) or information included:

[x] 11. **An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98**

[x] 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

[X] 13. **x A FIRST preliminary amendment**
         __ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment

[X] 14. **A substitute specification with abstract (attached to the preliminary amendment)**

[ ] 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter

[X] 16. (other items or information) **Request (PCT/RO/101), Search Reports: PCT/ISA/220 and 210 11JUN04 and German Examination Report 30JUN03, PTO-1449 with 1 DE documents w/English Abstract and 7 1st pages of U.S. documents**

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 1450

/Ruth Montalvo Date: **December 7, 2004**

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[X] 17. The following fees are submitted:
BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]

[X]	Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO	$ 950.00	
[ ]	International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]	$ 750.00	
[ ]	No International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] but International search fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)	$ 790.00	
[ ]	Neither International preliminary examination fee [37 CFR 1.482] nor International search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO	$ 1,110.00	
[ ]	International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	$ 100.00	

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Claims	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims (Prel.Amt)	7	-20		x $ 18. =		
Indep. Claims	2	-03		x $ 88. =		
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)				+ $ 300. =		

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:	$950.00	

Surcharge of $130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:	$950.00	

Applicant claims Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27] Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity

SUBTOTAL:	$950.00	

Processing fee of $130.00 for furnishing the English Translation later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)]

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE:	$950.00	

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31].$ 40.00 per property+

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TOTAL FEE(S):	$990.00	

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(Please note the filing fee is based on the claims in the Preliminary Amendment)

[X] Check in the amount of **$ 990.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed. (The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1529.)

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

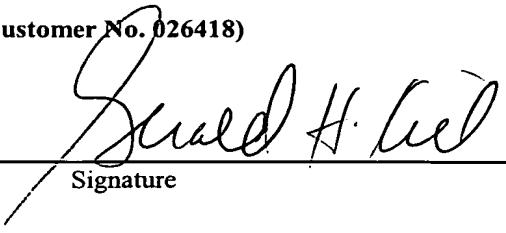SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:
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